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Patent No.: 6,827,718 B2)
Issued: December 7, 2004)
Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR)
POSITIONING AND MAINTAINING THE)
POSITION OF ENDOSCOPIC INSTRUMENTS)

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Applicants noted the following errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 66 replace "on crating" with --operating--

Claim 13, line 1 replace "carts" with --parts--

The above-referenced errors are not in the application as filed by Applicants; accordingly, no fee is required.

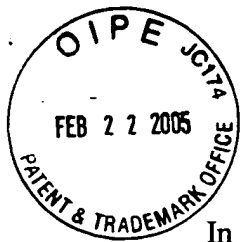
Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Applicants respectfully solicit the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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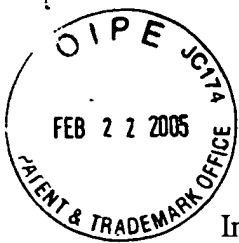
Applicant believes there are no fees associated with the present filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to changes any fees associated with the present filing to Deposit Account 06-2375, Order No. BSX-214.1CIP/10103175. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.

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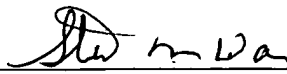
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : US 6,827,718 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, line 66: Replace the words "on crating" with --operating--

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